

Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

October 1, 2004 – December 31, 2004

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Headline Saturday

Daily newscasts

Special Reports/Local Specials

NC Spin

The following CBS network programs are represented in this report:

Face the Nation

60 Minutes Sunday edition

60 Minutes Wednesday

48 Hours Mystery

Campaign 2004 Coverage

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Consumer

2:00 10/01/2004 5:30PM

Johnston County Restaurants

Five on Your Side reports on the best and worst sanitation grades for Johnston County restaurants.

2:00 11/24/2004 5:30PM

Auction Painting

A Wake County woman sent a valuable painting to Illustration House Auction. When she didn't receive the payoff of \$15,000 she called Five On Your Side. We called the company and although they only responded once to our calls, the customer did finally receive the payment in full.

2:00 10/04/2004 5:30PM

Blind Spot Danger

Some SUVs have bad blind spots. Children have been backed over because drivers didn't see them. We show some devices that are supposed to help.

2:00 10/05/2004 5:30PM

Power Windows

Some power windows have the type of switch that can be knelt on by a child who is leaning out the window. The child can be choked to death which has happened to a number of children. This is a warning. Plus we show consumers that some vehicles have a different safer switch.

2:30 10/07/2004 5:30PM

Credit Mess

A Cumberland County couple went to a credit service for help getting out of debt. Now they are much, much, much deeper in debt than they were before they started, even though they've paid according to the plan. Turns out, a lot of other consumers had the same problem.

2:00 10/08/2004 5:30PM

Wake Restaurants

The best and worst scoring restaurants according to sanitation reports. We highlight the violations.

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Anti-Depressants

Anti-depressants can be a big help, but there are side effects. We explain in this report.

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Range Hoods

Consumer Reports tests range hoods. We have results in this report.

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YMCA Buses

One local YMCA branch had bald tires, expired registration stickers, and worst of all, rear exits that were padlocked while kids were being transported. 5OYS investigates and shares the findings in this report.

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YMCA Buses

Five on Your Side's Monica Laliberte investigates safety issues with local YMCA buses from worn tires, to locked exit doors.

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Check Alert

The new check 21 law goes into effect. We explain what it means to consumers especially those who like to float checks.

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Credit Card offers

When you've spent too much at the store and the sales clerk offers a percent off by signing up for a credit card – is it worth the bait? Consumer Reports says you may end up spending more in the long run when it comes to interest rates. However, the better deals come with cards that are co-branded; they have a Visa or MasterCard logo.

2:00 11/03/2004 5:30PM

SUV Tires

Tires for any vehicle are usually expensive and when you pay the high price you want the best quality. Consumer Reports tested tires for SUVs and pick ups and found the best is the Dayton Timberline HT for \$70 a tire.

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Online Printing

If you have a digital camera and don't print the pictures, you're not alone. Less than a quarter ever get printed. Consumer Reports tested several online sites that say they'll do the printing for you. Sites such as EZ Prints, Sears photo, Ofoto, etc. They tested for quality and price and found that EZ Prints was top-rated.

2:30 11/04/2004 6AM

Restaurant Reviews by Request

Viewers asked us to check out some of your favorites. So we looked at the restaurant's most recent regular inspection report - no re-grades. We also included its rating history so you can get a better idea of its ongoing sanitation practices. Here's Monica Laliberte with our first week of Restaurant Ratings by Request.

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Scholarship Offer

Many soon-to-be college students and college students get offers in the mail daunting large scholarship offers. One Wake County student contacted us when he received a letter saying he could get a scholarship, but had to pay a \$25 fee first. He thought the offer was suspicious. Five On Your Side found the bottom line to these offers is you can get the same scholarship information provided by these agencies for free.

2:00 11/09/2004 5:30PM

MP3 Mania

The Apple IPOD is dominating the scene for MP3 players. Consumer Reports tested other units for size, ease of downloading and number of songs they'll hold. They found the \$300 Apple is hard to beat.

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HDTV

HDTV sets & plasma screens are expensive. But Consumer Reports found the least expensive way to get HDTV is go with a good conventional set that is HD-ready.

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Restaurants by Request II

We asked which restaurants you wanted to hear about and you responded! Five on Your Side's Monica Laliberte shares your Restaurant Ratings by Request in this report.

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Bathtub Mess

When one couple had their tub re-finished by the Tub Medic, they didn't feel the job was finished at all. The tub cracked and peeled and when the company wouldn't fix it, they called Five On Your Side. The company tried twice to fix it and when he couldn't, he agreed to refund the \$250 dollars he originally charged.

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Boxed Wines

Boxed wine has never been thought of as fancy, but several reputable companies are putting their wine in boxes. It lasts longer and you get more for your money. Consumer Reports tested several for the top-rated.

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Turkey Fryers

Once you fry a turkey, they say you'll never roast or bake it again. But Turkey fryers are dangerous. Consumer Reports found a safe option – the Electric Turk-N-Surf.

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Jar Openers

Ever felt like you've pulled a muscle opening a jar? Consumer Reports tested several devices that claim to make the task much easier. They tested expensive, electronic openers from Black and Decker and cheaper plastic ones from "Good Grip". They found both work for different kinds of jars, so if you need a little help – you've got options.

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Moving Update

A couple moved here but their movers took off with their stuff. Turns out the company went out of business. Our update is that the FBI was able to locate their belongings in a storage facility. The couple was finally able to unpack.

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Restaurants by Request 4

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Car Wash

Consumer Reports tested the Mr. Clean Auto Dry that claims you don't have to hand dry the car to relieve water spots. Consumer Reports found – it works!

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Cameras for Less

Consumer Reports tested digital cameras for those average and more sophisticated photographers. The mega pixels can get confusing, but when armed with a little information – the choice is made easier. Consumer Reports provides several good options in this report.

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No Fade Paper

Consumer Reports test the paper used to print out digital photos. They found some paper works better than others in quality and picture color. The best choice also doesn't fade over time like others.

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Carolina Structural

A viewer complained about a problem with his garage door windows leaking. We were able to help him get it resolved.

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Restaurants by Request 5

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Diamond Springs Leak		
A viewer complained a water bottle leaked and ruined her floor. The company agreed to reimburse her for the floor, then did not so she called Five On Your Side for help. We were able to resolve the problem.		
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Cheap Cashmere		
Cashmere is expensive. Some brands sell for much less. Consumer Reports tests to see if they are as good.		
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Disappearing Gift Cards		
Gift cards are the next best thing to cash; or are they? Some start to lose money if they're not used quickly enough.		
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Nutty Claims		
Manufacturers of nuts claim all kinds of health benefits. We separate fact from fiction in this report.		
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Digital Camcorders		
Consumer Reports puts them to the test and finds the best model for the money.		
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Rebate Runaround		
Rebates are used as an advertising tool. However, they aren't always easy to redeem.		
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Laser Levels		
They are popular gifts. Consumer Reports puts them to the test.		
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Consumer Reports puts the players to the test.		
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Tool Kits		

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Tool kits are a popular gift idea. Consumer Reports finds the best one for the money.

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Inflatable Mattress

When holiday visitors come, an inflatable mattress can come in handy. Consumer Reports puts them to the test.

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Treadmill Trouble

Some treadmills don't work as well as their price would indicate. Consumer Reports finds a deal.

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Missing Money

Another in our series of Missing Money stories. We find unclaimed property of more than \$1000 for a viewer.

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Sinking Tech Support

It can be a big pain when your computer crashes. Consumer Reports shows results of its surveys about which companies are best and worst.

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Wake County Inspections

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Education

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School Scheduling

Some high school students and their teachers are gearing up for a major change. The Durham Public School system is moving from a traditional schedule to a block schedule. Three quarters of the high schools in North Carolina have made the move already. WRAL's Julia Lewis looks at the pros and cons of the new system and shares her findings in this report.

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Wake County/New Schools

Plans for two new elementary schools may also be delayed. Board members are Raleigh expected to vote on a concept tonight. A breakdown of the Raleigh plan will be out in a week or so. It could cost 34 million dollars. A cheaper year-round solution was taken off the table last week. And Wake Schools is getting word that it will not get a waiver from the state from reducing third grade class size.

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Wake Fitness Walk

In parts of Wake County, a trail of school buses will be replaced with a trail of students walking to school today. It's part of National Walk to School Day which is part of a much bigger issue.

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Poor School Money

Poor schools in our state just got a big boost from Governor Mike Easley. A ten million dollars boost. With this latest addition, low wealth schools are 22 million dollars richer.

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School Uniform Money

It's a battle of the band uniforms! A Wayne County high school band says its attire is more than a decade old and showing its age. WRAL's Mike Charbonneau reports that parents and students want the school board to change that tune.

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Money for Poor Schools/Franklin County

This week, ten million dollars was allocated to poor school districts in our state. Now administrators have to figure out how to spend the money and they don't have much time.

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Mobile Classrooms

The students and staff at a mobile school would Raleigh then feed into a new school that opens in the next few years. The school system is under the gun. At least 100 staff members need to be hired for each of these schools so that they are ready to open next fall.

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Year Round School

One suggestion from tonight's meeting: put year round schools Sanderson High School back on the table. By the year 2020 the Wake County School System will absorb the school population the size of Minneapolis's school district.

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Wilson Book Controversy

A school library book is the subject of controversy in Wilson County. Cliff and Karyn Harwood say a book their 11 year old daughter checked out of Speight Middle school has strong sexual explicit content. The principal agreed to pull the novel, "Diamond Dogs", off the shelf until a school panel can review it. The Harwood's are now pushing for a book rating system similar to the one used for television and movies.

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Wake Modular School

Wake County Schools need an immediate solution to deal with a population surge with ten thousand new students in the last two years. The answer: mobile classrooms and something called modular schools. WRAL's Kelcey Carlson shows us what they look like and where they're coming from.

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Mobile Classrooms

In just ten months 5900 new students will be looking for seats in Wake County Schools. After scrapping a controversial plan to convert dozens of elementary schools to year-round programs the school board is now considering adding mobile units and modular schools.

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School Flu Prevention

One thing schools are starting to consider is getting substitute teachers lined up. Because Exploris is a charter school and the staff teach as a team, they have a little more leeway.

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School Funding

One of the biggest debates is over the funding formula used to distribute the money. Schools with at-risk students get a lump sum based upon the total number of students who attend class on an average day- NOT based upon the NUMBER of at-risk kids in the school. This issue and others will be discussed at Manning's next hearing set for December 7th.

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Wake Magnet Schools

Spaces in Wake County Magnet schools fill up fast. Parents are encouraged to get their applications in early.

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Proposed School Calendar

Make-up days would cut into vacation and holiday time if Wake County School Board members approve the proposed calendars for next year.

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Teacher Bonuses

Thousands of North Carolina teachers could still be eligible for bonuses if the state decides to throw out sixth grade test scores. A total of 253 schools state-wide would get a bump in status. As WRAL's Kelcey Carlson reports, reading scores are in question, the testing program is under fire and the information getting out is confusing.

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Lateral Teacher Entry

North Carolina's teacher shortage may be approaching a crisis! The state needs to hire 10,000 teachers every year! The problem is, certified teachers are in short supply. That's why many districts, including Wake County, are relying more on private sector professionals to fill that void. John Bachman goes inside the classroom with lateral entry teachers.

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Wake Temporary Classroom Funding

Today's request is the Raleigh first step in funding a plan for temporary classrooms. The commissioners are upstairs right now; they haven't reached this item on the agenda yet. The clock is ticking for the school system and the plan depends on cooperation.

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School Bond Money

The price to accommodate growth is getting expensive for the school system. The bond issue last year covered 550-million dollars in future plans. The school system says rising construction costs and temporary classrooms require 47-million dollars more in funds.

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Granville Co Hit List

The note was found on the Creedmoor floor at the school. While school officials in Creedmoor believe it is a copy cat crime from a similar list found at Hoke County Middle School, no one is taking any chances.

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School for Troubled Youth

A school program for suspended or convicted children is looking for a place to call home. The John Baker Charter School shut down its off campus program last week. Some students can go back into public

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school others aren't allowed. WRAL's Kelcey Carlson takes a look at how the troubled school is still trying to meet the needs of the troubled children it serves.

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Hit List Found At Hoke School

A teacher found a hit list with 20 names of teachers and students at West Hoke Middle School in Raeford. Investigators are trying to figure out who wrote it and how far that person was planning to go.

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Wayne County Chinese Classes

Asian speaking students make up two percent of the public school population statewide.

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Free Internet for Children

Free wireless internet access isn't just for coffee shops and town squares. One North Carolina town is giving school children free access. In this report, WRAL's Kelcey Carlson reports the gift came with a special guest.

Health

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Weight Training

When it comes to exercise, some people prefer anything that gets the heart pumping. Others enjoy workouts with machines or weights. But which is better at fighting heart disease? In the report, researchers say both have benefits.

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Cancer Baby

Story about a baby born to woman treated for cancer ovarian tissue removed before treatment, then replaced after it was complete.

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JAMA Blood Clots

New research on treating blood clots.

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Verisyse Lens

Report looks at a new FDA approved lens implant could help nearsighted people shed their glasses.

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Mammosite

Report looks at a breast cancer treatment not covered by some insurance companies.

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Juvenile Diabetes

Family copes with child's diagnoses of juvenile diabetes.

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Epilepsy

Report looks at a new experimental treatment for epileptic seizures.

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JAMA Rehab Study

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For many people, getting out of the hospital means going into a rehabilitation center. A new study shows mixed results for patients in rehab centers across the country.

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IGRT

Radiation is an effective tool for fighting cancerous tumors. It can also hurt healthy tissues. Two imaging technologies combine to better target tumors with fewer side effects.

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Conductive Ed Therapy

Report looks at a new innovative treatment for children with cerebral palsy and other muscle diseases.

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Burn Congress

Report looks at the Sixteenth Annual World Burn Congress, hosted by the North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center.

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GPS Surgery

Report looks at the positive effects of satellite technology on knee replacements.

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JAMA Stroke Study

New study may change the way strokes are diagnosed.

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Fair Food

Report looks at smart food choices at the NC State Fair.

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Nurse Navigators

Story about how nurse navigators help new patients learn their way around the hospital.

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Lymphedema

Report on treating Lymphedema in breast cancer patients.

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Infant Heart Surgery

This report examines new less invasive heart surgery for newborns.

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OCD

A new study offers help for patients suffering from Obsessive Compulsive Disorder.

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Latino Health Barriers

A new program at UNC designed to break down the language barrier for Latino patients seeking healthcare.

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Spinal Cord Injury

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Laurice Spencer was briefly paralyzed on the football field with the New Orleans Saints in 1982. Today, he runs a foundation to fund research and help those who still hope to walk.

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School lunches

Johnston County Schools launch new lunch program to offer healthier choices.

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Artificial Back Disc

The FDA approves the first artificial back disc ever available in the U.S.

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Flu Re-vaccinations

This report looks at the importance of convincing older folks they need to get a flu shot every year.

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Prostate Cancer

Convincing men who think they are healthy, that getting annual exams for prostate cancer could save their lives.

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Edwards-Breast Cancer

Elizabeth Edwards and her breast cancer diagnosis.

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Deep Vein Thrombosis

Researchers aren't just treating Deep Vein Thrombosis, they're trying to stomp it out all together.

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JAMA Blood Pressure

A new study in the Journal of the American Medical Association shows that heart disease patients who have normal blood pressure can benefit from taking blood pressure medication.

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WakeMed Alliance

The Southern Atlantic Health Care Alliance connects WakeMed with 13 rural community hospitals. The idea is to learn from each other and get the upper hand on the rising cost of the latest technologies.

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NCSU Retina

Report looks at an artificial retina created at NC State University.

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Heart Walk

At least 4,000 thousand people in the Triangle walk the streets to raise money for research to beat two of the nation's leading killers -- heart disease and stroke.

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Smoking Anti-Depressants

A look at products with anti-depressants targeted at frustrated smokers.

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Ozone Death Rates

A new study looks at ozone's link to death rates and the news is not good.

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Gastric-Bypass

In this report we take a look at an update on Cary Woman who had gastric-bypass surgery.

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Kidney-Catheters

More medical procedures are now done with the help of tiny catheters. Through a small incision, doctors explore major arteries and fix problems. Researchers hope to make the procedure safer for some patients with borderline kidney problems.

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Fundraising Effort

NC Children's Promise Fundraising follow-up report.

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Exercise and Depression

If you're feeling down exercise might be the right prescription. In this report a new Duke study backs that theory.

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Obesity Heart

Obesity linked to Irregular Heart Beat and subsequent health problems.

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Duke Walker

Duke students in a biomedical engineering class design an innovative device that helps a person with a disability get around easier.

30:00 11/27/2004 Noon

Kelly's Story

A locally-produced drama to look at one teen's struggle with obesity and how her family and friends help her deal with her weight challenges

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JAMA Debate

Millions of Americans take medicine to lower cholesterol. A few years ago, one of those drugs was taken off the market because it was linked to a muscle disorder. A study looks into the safety of similar medications.

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Melanoma Trial

When chemotherapy and radiation fail to treat cancer, chances for recovery are often dim. But new research may change that. A new drug kills cancer cells before they become deadly.

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Flu Mist

In light of the flu shortage, there is still vaccine available for those who qualify. More on flu mist in this report.

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Organ Donors

This report examines the urgent need for African American organ donors.

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Kids Food

Some educators are using fun and games to make sure kids learn that lesson early enough to make a difference.

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Lung Cancer

Lung cancer is the deadliest of all cancers. It kills more than prostate and colon cancer combined. And, there is a way you can detect it early. New research shows early detection could mean the difference between life and death.

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Obesity Health Costs

The government program helps cover health costs for those 65 and older. A new study shows overweight and obese Americans add up to alarming health costs.

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TMJD

Many people learn to live with pain such as chronic headaches, constant neck and shoulder discomfort because they can't find out what's causing it. But as this report shows it could be linked to something as simple as a bad bite.

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Healthy Gifts

Many New Year's resolutions are about better health. In this report we take a look at giving your loved ones a head start with a gift to help them achieve their goals.

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Doctors in Tanzania

Many with life threatening illnesses in other parts of the world have little hope for a cure. Two UNC cardiologists opened their hearts to help a needy nation.

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Pill Camera

The FDA approves a new pill but it's not a drug. It is actually has TWO tiny CAMERAS inside. The special Pill-Cam helps doctors diagnose certain problems.

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JAMA Blood Pressure

According to the American Heart Association, one in five Americans has high blood pressure. When it comes to treating the condition, not all drug combinations are created equal. Some are better than others at preventing heart problems and even death.

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Fruits and Veggies

UNC epidemiologists led a team of researchers in looking at the dietary habits of women in Long Island, New York. What they found shed new light on the role fruits and veggies play in preventing the most prevalent form of breast cancer.

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The report is about a fan at a Duke game that has heart attack and is saved by an Automatic External Defibrillator.		
2:00 Stress & Aging	12/17/2004	5:00PM
New research shows there may be a link between stress and aging. It shows us how stress may make you look and feel older.		
2:00 Holiday Emergencies	12/20/2004	5:00PM
The last thing you may think about while traveling this time of year is a medical emergency. But they happen and many people aren't prepared with the information they need to get treated quickly. This report shows how to plan for the unexpected.		
2:00 Breast Cancer	12/21/2004	5:00PM
After breast cancer surgery you want the best advice for treatment to make sure the cancer doesn't come back. Some women get chemotherapy unnecessarily while others who need it don't. In this report, doctors share a new test to help their patients.		
2:00 Sleep and Diet	12/22/2004	5:00PM
If you have trouble controlling your appetite you may not be getting enough sleep. A new study links sleep deprivation with weight gain. Too little shut eye throws hunger hormones out of balance.		
2:00 Dementia video	12/23/2004	5:00PM
If you are caring for a family member with dementia, it can be a lonely and frustrating experience. Workshops and conferences offer caregiver training but many who need it don't have the money to travel, or time to spare. In this report learn about help for caregivers available on video.		
2:00 Radiation	12/24/2004	5:00PM
Since 9-11, America has become a security conscious country. Security measures have increased including the use of handheld radiation detectors. In this report, we look at how these sensitive devices can be set off by an unlikely source -- medical patients.		
2:00 Kids Insurance	12/25/2004	5:00PM
This report looks at free or low cost insurance programs for children who aren't covered.		
2:00 Low-Carb Craze	12/27/2004	5:00PM
The low carb diet craze rose to such heights, even Krispy Kreme came out with low carb options. But there are signs the diet fad is fading. In this report we look at why dieters are losing count of carbs.		
2:00 Tsunami	12/28/2004	5:00PM
This report examines growing concern of disease associated with the Southeast Asia Tsunami.		

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2:00 12/29/2004 5:00PM

Prostate Cancer

Story about a new 3 year study on the links between food and prostate cancer

2:00 12/30/2004 5:00PM

Yo-Wei

This report looks at a new exercise that mixes the flexibility of yoga with resistance training. It's called Yo-Wei.

Political

Election 2004

Candidates and Issues Announcements (September 30 – October 29 2004)

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30:00 10/03/2004 10:30AM

FACE THE NATION

Interviews with representatives of the Bush and Kerry campaigns about: a report in The New York Times stating that the Bush Administration ignored advice from its own nuclear scientists about Saddam Hussein's seeming possession of nuclear and biological weapons; the President's awareness of differences of opinion within the intelligence community; the need for the public to know the answers reached by an intelligence review before the November election; Kerry's gain in the polls following the first presidential debate; Kerry's criticism of the Bush Administration despite his failure to supply details about what he would do differently; Sen. Kerry's claim that he can be more effective than President Bush in getting other countries to come to aid the U.S. in Iraq; charge that Sen. Kerry wavers in his convictions

2 hours 10/05/2004 9:00PM

Vice Presidential Debate

Live coverage (from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio) of the first and only Vice Presidential debate between Republican nominee Vice President Dick Cheney and Democratic nominee Senator John Edwards (D-NC). The debate moderator was Gwen Ifill of PBS.

2 hours 10/08/2004 9:00PM

Presidential Debate

Live coverage (from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri) of the second of three Presidential debates between Republican nominee President George W. Bush and Democratic nominee Senator John Kerry (D-MA). The debate moderator was Charles Gibson of ABC News.

30:00 10/10/2004 10:30AM

FACE THE NATION

Interview with Sen. John Edwards about: Edwards' response to allegations that he, in the role of trial lawyer, contributed to the problem of rising health-care costs; the high cost of medical malpractice insurance; Edwards' criticism of the Bush Administration's policy in Iraq vs. Edwards' statement that

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Saddam Hussein posed an imminent threat; what Kerry/Edwards plan to do to get America's traditional allies to help; his reaction following his debate with Vice President Cheney.

2 hours 10/13/2004 9:00PM

Presidential Debate

Live coverage (from Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona) of the third of three Presidential debates between Republican nominee President George W. Bush and Democratic nominee Senator John Kerry (D-MA). The debate moderator was Bob Schieffer of CBS News.

60:00 10/15/2004 7:00pm

Ballantine/ Easley Debate

Hour-long debate among the gubernatorial candidates Patrick Ballantine and Mike Easley.

30:00 10/17/2004 10:30AM

FACE THE NATION

Interview with Tad Devine about: the question of how Sen. Kerry is going to pay for the programs he has proposed without running up the deficit: elimination of tax credits for corporations and high income individuals; Democratic reaction to President Bush's proposed plan to privatize Social Security; Sen. Kerry's comment about Mary Cheney; the problems involving voter registration fraud/the destruction of voter registration forms; Ralph Nader as a factor.

30:00 10/31/2004 10:30AM

FACE THE NATION

Report on the Bush Presidential Campaign as the President rallies voters in Miami and the impact of the new tape from Osama bin Laden. Report from Ohio about the Kerry Campaign; Kerry's supporters' reaction to the Osama bin Laden tape.

2:30 11/03/2004 5:30PM

John Edwards' Future

John Edwards' friends say he is accustomed to winning and is not a happy loser. They say despite today's heartache, he's resilient, and we shouldn't count Edwards out in the future.

2:30 11/03/2004 5:00PM

Richard Burr

John Edwards' senate seat was one of the nation's hottest races. Republican Richard Burr came from behind in the polls to beat Democrat Erskine Bowles. This morning he got a special "congratulations" from Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist.

2:30 11/03/2004 5:00PM

Kerry/Edwards

A tough day for North Carolina Senator John Edwards -- he and presidential candidate John Kerry admitted defeat in Cambridge, Mass. Debra Morgan was live with the story.

2:30 11/03/2004 5:30PM

Local Election Issues

The NC state board of elections has heard complaints like people campaigning too close to poll sites and sample ballots left in voting booths. They say it happens every election. The thing that has their phone ringing off the hook is provisional ballots. Valonda Calloway has more in this report.

2:30 11/03/2004 6PM

NC Council of State

We'll have to wait at least a week for provisional ballots to be processed to determine winners in the

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State Ag commissioner's race and State Superintendent of Public Instruction. If Republicans win one or both of the offices it would ADD to GOP gains on the Council of State. In this report, Laurie Clowers explains the importance.

2:30 11/03/2004 11PM

John Edwards

Ken Smith takes a look at what is next for NC Senator John Edwards after losing in the Presidential election.

2:30 11/03/2004 6PM

Easley and the Lottery

No problems for Governor Easley as voters handed him a big win over Patrick Ballantine. The Democratic Governor also picked up more party support in the state legislature. The question now: what will he do with it? As Cullen Browder reports, a lottery returns to Easley's 'to do' list.

2:30 11/04/2004 6PM

Council of State

Whether it's human error or machine error, mistakes are being caught. Plus the provisional ballots are being counted and added in. Updates are available every single hour, so the results keep changing. Kelcey Carlson shares more in this report.

2:30 11/04/2004 5:00PM

Ballot Counting

Every election year officials here in Wake County have to check SOME ballots by hand. Members of the board of elections have been in this room since nine this morning. They'll be here for many days to come. If you thought voters in Florida had problems four years ago, wait until you see what some Wake County voters did.

2:30 11/05/2004 6PM

Poll Predictions

It's time for the truth test! For Months we've used POLLS to predict how candidates would fare Election Day. Were two WRAL polls accurate or way off? WRAL's Melissa Buscher has more on poll predictions.

2:30 11/08/2004 6PM

Carteret Missing Votes

A special election could be called..because one county LOST thousands of votes...that could make a difference in the close race for the state's top teacher. Election officials in Carteret County are scrambling. A machine malfunction destroyed 13 percent of the ballots. Kelcey Carlson explains what went wrong.

30:00 11/07/2004 10:30AM

FACE THE NATION

President George W. Bush's second term: Interview with Sen. Arlen Specter about: his view on the issue of abortion; efforts to block Specter from becoming Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee; Specter's stand on stem cell research; his view of President Bush's victory/the need for Bush to reach out to Democrats.

2:30 11/08/2004 5:00PM

Provisional Ballots

Provisional ballots are used when there's a question about a voter's address or correct precinct. This year, more than 75-thousand voters statewide cast provisional ballots. That's twice as many as ever before. And it could delay the results for several close races. Laurie Clowers has the story in this report.

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2:30 11/09/2004 5:00PM/6:00PM

Election Latest

The statewide numbers were supposed to be done by tonight but that didn't happen. Wake County missed the deadline because of so many provisional ballots to count. Laurie Clowers has an update in this report.

2:30 11/10/2004 5:00PM

Election Finals

The county numbers are still coming in to the State Board of Elections. Six counties missed yesterday's deadline to have all of their ballots counted. They're Catawba, Lee, Mecklenberg, New Hanover, Randolph and Wake. For election officials in each of those counties, it's been a long, tiresome week. Laurie Clowers has more in this report

2:30 11/10/2004 5:30PM

Register of Deeds

Mildred Thomas was just re-elected last week to her 16th term. She's held the same position in Onslow County since 1948! Scott Mason traveled to Jacksonville to meet the woman known as Miss Mildred.

2:30 11/11/2004 5:30PM

Campbell Family

We know there is a change on the way for the state auditor's office. Les Merritt will take over the job from Ralph Campbell. Ralph Campbell issued a statement, but has not spoken publicly about the race. Friends say the nature of the job makes it a tough political job to keep. Tonight WRAL's Kelcey Carlson takes a closer look at this race and the Campbell family's political legacy.

2:30 11/12/2004 6PM

Recount Monotony

They've been counting North Carolina votes for 10 days.. and it's not over yet! Scott Mason puts his twist on the election recount.

30:00 11/14/2004 10:30AM

FACE THE NATION

Update: Report about the situation in the Iraqi city of Fallujah where U.S. troops and special Iraqi forces are backtracking to find remaining pockets of insurgents as well as caches of arms and explosives. Videotape announcing that insurgent forces plan to take the battle elsewhere. Interviews with Sen. Lindsey Graham and Rep. Jane Harman about: the need to deal with growing insurgency in Iraq more quickly and decisively; the impact of Yasir Arafat's death on the situation in the Middle East; actions the U.S. should take; the possibility of a Palestinian state; the appointment of Porter Goss as head of the CIA/the need for revision within the organization; implementing changes recommended by the 9/11 commission.

2:30 11/15/2004 6PM

Fletcher Lawsuit

The outcome of two statewide races and some local races lies in the hands of a judge. Attorneys for Bill Fletcher, the republican candidate for state superintendent.. Along with two county commissioner candidates asked a judge to temporarily stop the recount process. They argue thousands of provisional ballots shouldn't count. Laurie Clowers has the full story.

2:30 11/16/2004 6PM

Election Madness

North Carolina voters COULD make history by heading back to the polls! Depending on the outcome of the recount, Democrat Britt Cobb, a candidate for State Ag Commissioner may ask for a NEW statewide

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election. That's NEVER happened before. Laurie Clowers shares more in this report.

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6PM

Recount Ends

The results are in and the recount is almost over! The state board of elections just released updated results of two state races. In the State Ag Commissioner's race, Republican Steve Troxler holds onto a slim lead over incumbent Britt Cobb. In the state superintendent race: Democrat June Atkinson keeps a solid lead over Republican Bill Fletcher with just under 8500 votes. But at least two counties, Harnett and Onslow, had problems with the recount and are starting over! In this report, Laurie Clowers has more on the recount and the impact the results could have.

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5:30PM

Governor in 2008

Governor Mike Easley as a Presidential candidate? Easley has brushed off the attention so have potential candidates for Easley's job. Melissa Buscher has more on the speculation of who may make a run for the Governors mansion in 2008.

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11/19/2004

6PM

Elon Poll

Except for a couple of statewide races..election results are in. So what do you think the candidates' priorities should be? A new statewide poll from Elon University offers some insight on that and other issues. Debra Morgan has a look in this report.

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11/21/2004

10:30AM

FACE THE NATION

Interview with Sen. Bill Frist about: the inability of Congress to reach agreement on reforms to the intelligence community; resistance to the bill from the Pentagon and Department of Defense; the need for involvement by the White House; passage of a spending bill/removal of a provision which would have allowed congressional aides access to individual income tax returns; charge that Democrats are holding up judicial appointments/proposal to change the rules to make it impossible to filibuster.

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11/22/2004

6PM

Voting Machines

The State Board of Elections meets tomorrow to certify the results from the November 2nd election. But two statewide races won't be certified because of a machine malfunction in Carteret County. As Laurie Clowers reports, some say the snafu makes the case for new machines.

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11/23/2004

5:30PM

Election Debate

The Ag commissioner's race could result in a new election -- but the question is whether it should be statewide, or just in Carteret County, where a machine malfunctioned. Republicans, who prefer the latter, say the precedent was set with the 1994 election of State Representative Cindy Watson. Laurie Clowers has more in this report.

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10/24/2004

10:30AM

FACE THE NATION

Interview with Liz Cheney, Senior Adviser, Bush-Cheney Campaign and Joe Lockhart, Senior Adviser, Kerry-Edwards Campaign about: Sen. Kerry's comment about Vice President Cheney's daughter Mary; the issue of same-sex marriage; reaching women voters; the war against terrorism; looking at the candidates' track records; what the election battleground states are going to be; reaction from Doyle McManus.

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FACE THE NATION

Thanksgiving weekend historians' roundtable: why people choose the people they choose to be president; bitterness and animosity throughout American politics; assessing second terms of U.S. presidents; George W. Bush's legacy with Iraq as a crucial factor; filling key Cabinet posts/the nomination of Condoleezza Rice to be Secretary of State; assessing the level of U.S. politicians today.

60:00

11/28/2004

7:00PM

60 MINUTES – Sunday edition

"The Case Of The Spy Ring"- Airman Ahmad al-Halaby and Capt. James Yee were accused of running a spy ring at the Guantanamo Bay detention facility and faced the death penalty. Now, the government's case has collapsed and they are being called victims of a botched terrorism investigation. Includes interviews with: Eugene Fidell, Chaplain Yee's attorney; Lt. Col. Brian Wheeler, the lead prosecutor in the case; and al-Halaby's lawyers -- Don Rehkopf, Air Force Reserve and Air Force Jamie Key, a JAG attorney
"Bluejay"- a profile of Jay Greenberg who, at 12, has written five full-length symphonies, a feat many say puts the musical prodigy in the league with composers like Mozart.

"Dustin Hoffman" - an interview with actor Dustin Hoffman who discusses his life and art. Hoffman is currently working on a film adaptation of Scott Turow's "Personal Injuries" which he plans to direct, produce and star in.

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11/29/2004

5:00PM/6:00PM

Edwards Tour

Senator John Edwards is spreading a personal message across the state. The former democratic vice-presidential nominee is leaving the senate and set out on a three-day, "Thank You tour" this morning. He's using the tour to thank supporters AND give us a look head. Cullen Browder traveled with the Senator today and joins us live in Charlotte.. one of the stops on the tour. Aired at 5pm and 6pm.

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11/29/2004

6PM

Fletcher Challenge

Another strike against an attempt to change the results in the state school superintendent's race -- today a judge ruled against Bill Fletcher the republican who trails June Atkinson by 850 hundred votes. But as Laurie Clowers reports, the fight isn't over yet.

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11/30/2004

6PM

Board of Elections

In a rare move today, the state board of elections called thousands of voters back to the polls. The reason is that there are thousands of lost ballots in Carteret County and an Ag Commissioner race that's too close to call. As Laurie Clowers reports, while the Ag race remains undecided the state elections board finally named a winner for school superintendent.

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12/01/2004

5:00PM

Edwards on Breast Cancer

Four weeks ago Elizabeth Edwards told the world she has breast cancer. As she battles for her life, her husband fights his own battle. David Crabtree talked with Senator John Edwards about his wife's illness and how breast cancer has changed him.

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12/05/2004

10:30AM

FACE THE NATION

Update from Baghdad: there have been three deadly attacks on American troops -- a patrol in Mosul was attacked; two roadside bombs hit convoys in the capital. The worst violence was aimed at Iraqi civilians working for a U.S. contractor in Tikrit. Reactions of the Iraqi people.

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2:30 12/06/2004 5:00PM

Halifax Co. Women Commissioners

Two new Halifax County Commissioners made history today. Roanoke Rapids Businesswoman Rachael Hux and Deputy Superintendent of Halifax County Schools, Carolyn Johnson, are the first women ever to win election to the county commission. 4 men and 2 women now make up the board. Hux and Johnson won their seats earlier this year. Fred Taylor has the story in this report.

2:30 12/06/2004 6PM

Ag Race Latest

Thirty-six days and counting which is not a lot of time to get ready for an election that could make history. That's why Republicans are banding together to elect Steve Troxler as North Carolina's first Republican Agriculture Commissioner.

2:30 12/08/2004 5:30PM

Amendment One

One option to pay for development may be self-financing construction bonds. North Carolina voters authorized that possibility by passing Amendment One last month. Leaders from across the state got together today to learn how to use the option. As Valonda Calloway reports, one local county believes the bonds can bring life to areas that died many years ago.

30:00 12/12/2004 10:30AM

FACE THE NATION

The steroid scandal in baseball: the possibility that Congress will introduce legislation to stop steroid use if players refuse to accept mandatory testing; comparing penalties imposed on players in other sports for steroid use; the question of whether records set by athletes taking steroids should stand; and a panel of sportswriters discuss: the desire of rank-and-file baseball players to rectify the situation; proposal by major league baseball to adopt the minor league system of random testing year round; what should be done about records set by athletes known to have taken performance-enhancing drugs; players as role models for young people; the question of whether players should be penalized for having taken steroids.

2:30 12/13/2004 6PM

Voting Committee

Carteret wasn't the only county that had election problems this year. A Legislative committee heard first-hand accounts today. As Laurie Clowers reports, this year's problems could result in big changes for the future.

2:30 12/13/2004 6PM

Carteret Voting

Campaign signs are going up instead of coming down in Carteret County. As many as 20-thousand voters there will likely determine the outcome of the race for State Ag Commissioner. As WRAL's Kelcey Carlson reports, both campaigns are getting to work.

2:30 12/14/2004 6PM

Democratic Leadership

It looks like a fourth term as House speaker for Jim Black. Today his democratic colleagues voted to keep him at the helm of the state house for another session. As WRAL's Laurie Clowers reports.. the fate of his republican counterpart is still up in the air.

2:30 12/17/2004 6PM

Election Rulings

A special election to decide the State Ag Commissioner's race is heading back to the drawing board.

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That's the word tonight from a Wake County judge. Late today he issued rulings on two contested statewide races. WRAL's Paul LaGrone has details from the board of elections.

30:00 12/19/2004 10:30AM

FACE THE NATION

Roundtable discussion about: the fact that U.S. troops fighting in Iraq are improperly equipped; lack of confidence in Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld; the possibility that more U.S. troops will be needed in Iraq in order to get the elections completed in January; the impact of anti-American occupation sentiment; the draft as an option; a possible Pentagon involvement in intelligence.

30:00 12/26/2004 10:30AM

FACE THE NATION

Issues facing a new Congress: criticism of the war in Iraq; reforms in social security; U.S. deficit and debt; what individual Democratic candidates did to win their elections; Supreme Court nominations; a possible Senate rule banning filibusters; concern over illegal immigrants.

Public Affairs/Documentaries

30:00 10/01/2004 7:30PM

Headline Saturday

Governor's race - We focused on the North Carolina governor's race with a roundtable discussion of issues and the candidates. Broadcast reporters were part of the discussion.

60:00 10/02/2004 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Ghosts Of El Segundo" - in July 1957 Richard Phillips and Milton Curtis, two young police officers on a routine stop in the Los Angeles, CA suburb of El Segundo, were gunned down by a man who, unknown to the police, had just committed robbery and rape at a nearby lover's lane. With only a fingerprint and the belief that one of the officer's bullets hit the killer, investigators searched for more than 45 years for the man who murdered two of their own. Important clues, including the gun used in the murders, were uncovered but almost 3,000 suspects were checked, all leading to dead ends. Two things helped police to crack the case: a call in 2002 from a woman who identified her uncle as the murderer and the use of forensic technology unavailable at the time of the crimes. Finally, investigators were able to track down the killer -- Gerald Mason -- an unsuspecting 69-year-old family man living in Columbia, S.C. Having pled guilty to murder, Mason was sentenced to prison and will be eligible for parole in 2017. Includes an interview with Darren R. Levine, Deputy District Attorney of Los Angeles County as well as other officers who were involved in the case.

30:00 10/03/2004 6:30AM

NC SPIN

This week we will discuss a crisis in ethics and putting our best teachers in at-risk classes, but first let's look at the elections one month away.

60:00 10/03/2004 7:00PM

60 MINUTES – Sunday edition

"Echo Boomers" - a report on 'echo boomers,' the children of the biggest generation in American history, the baby boomers. Born between the early 1980s and the early 1990s, they are already having a huge impact on entire segments of the economy. Although only a small percentage are eligible to vote, they are one of the most studied generations in history -- by sociologists, demographers, and marketing consultants.

"Tales From The Crypt" - report of the exhumation, last summer of one of Italy's most powerful families, the Medicis. A documentary on the project called "The Mummy Detective: The Crypt Of Medici"

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will be broadcast on the Learning Channel later this month. Includes interviews with some members of the exhumation team: Dr. Donatella Lippi, a professor of the history of medicine; Bob Brier, an archeologist; and Dr. Geno Fornaciari, a pathologist.

"Bill Parcells" - interview with 61-year-old Bill Parcells, reputed to be one of the NFL's toughest coaches. Parcells has turned four teams into winners and has won two Super Bowls.

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10/06/2004

8:00PM

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY

"Life In Baghdad" - a report on the current chaos in Post-Saddam Hussein Baghdad where many Iraqis still live in fear for their lives. Despite the new freedoms they have acquired since the allied occupation - satellite TV, a cell phone system and the easy availability of passports -- a large proportion of Iraqis are distrustful of the United States, claiming that the U.S. is deliberately keeping the country off balance to take its oil and to defend Israel.

"Jimmy Buffett" - followup to "Jimmy Buffett", an interview with singer Jimmy Buffett about how he parlayed his signature song "Margaritaville" into a business empire. The followup consists of an interview with Country Music Award-winning Buffett, who at 50 is one of the top concert draws in the country and the author of three best-selling books.

"The Debate" - a report on the results of a CBS News survey of a group of nearly 200 undecided voters taken as they viewed the Vice Presidential debate. Includes an interview with Kathy Frankovic, director of surveys for CBS News.

"Saved From Senility" - a report on the diagnosis and treatment of NPH(normal pressure hydrocephalus), commonly called water on the brain, a condition often misdiagnosed as Alzheimer's or Parkinson's disease. Includes interviews with: Dr. Harold Rekate, a neurosurgeon at the Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix; and Dr. Gail Rousseau, a leader in the field NPH research.

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10/08/2004

7:30PM

Headline Saturday

Presidential race - We focused on the 2004 presidential race with particular emphasis on the candidacy of NC Senator John Edwards.

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10/09/2004

10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Dark Side Of The Mesa" - in November 2001 Michael Blagg, returned to his Grand Junction, Colorado home to find a bloody bed and an empty jewel box -- but no sign of his wife Jennifer or their six-year-old daughter Abby. When investigators learned that Blagg and his wife had argued over his addiction to hard-core pornography, Blagg became the prime suspect. When a search of the county landfill produced Jennifer's remains, the District Attorney charged Blagg with first degree murder. Michael Blagg was tried for murder in March of 2004, convicted and sentenced to life in prison. Abby has never been found. Includes interviews with: Steve King, Mesa County Sheriff's investigator; the Reverend Art Blankenship, pastor of the Blaggs' Evangelical Church and his wife Rhonda; Marilyn Conway, Jennifer's mother; David Loman, her brother; David Eisner, Blagg's attorney; and District Attorney Frank Daniels.

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10/10/2004

7:00PM

60 MINUTES – Sunday edition

"The Killing In Sudan" - a report on a Sudanese government-backed campaign to wipe out all of the native Africans in the Sudan's Darfur region. Includes a visit to a camp, home to 19,000 refugees, in the driest part of the Sahara desert. Includes interviews with: John Pendergast, International Crisis Group; Samantha Power, author of the Pulitzer prize-winning book "A Problem From Hell: America And the Age of Genocide"; and with some of the refugees.

"Staying At Home" - a report on the recent trend involving women who achieve success in the workplace but who then make the decision to stay home and raise children. Includes interviews with: Lisa Beatty Freilinghuysen, a successful lawyer who opted to be a stay-at-home mother; and Linda Hirshman,

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a lawyer, philosophy professor and author who believes that the trend will cause a backlash -- fewer women accepted at graduate school and fewer job opportunities for women.

"Queen Latifah" - an interview with Queen Latifah, the star of music, films and television who talks about the image of beauty in society. Also includes an interview with Rita Owens, Queen Latifah's mother.

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10/13/2004

8:00PM

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY

"On The Run" - a view of the Mafia and the federal witness protection program as told by ex-mobster Henry Hill and his children, Gregg and Gina. Hill's life was dramatized in the 1990 film "Goodfellas". Gregg and Gina have written a book called "On The Run" which describes their 25 years seeking anonymity in one location after the other while their father provided testimony which sent many of his former associates to prison.

"The Guys From South Park" - interviews with Trey Parker and Matthew Stone, two young filmmakers whose politically incorrect cartoon "South Park" on Comedy Central became a phenomenon. Now Parker and Stone are pushing their controversial new movie "Team America: World Police" whose action heroes are puppets.

"The State vs. James Hamm" - followup to "The State vs. James Hamm" (OAD 60 MINUTES Sunday edition 03/13/94), a report on James Hamm, a convicted murderer who was sentenced to 25-years to life at Arizona State Prison. Arizonans are disturbed because not only did Hamm receive a free college education while in prison but his sentence was commuted and he attended law school at Arizona State University at taxpayers' expense. Although Hamm successfully graduated he has been unable to practice law in Arizona and is currently working as a paralegal.

"Come Blow Your Horn" - followup to "Come Blow Your Horn" an interview with jazz trumpeter Wynton Marsalis. The followup is an interview with Marsalis who, at 42, has served seventeen years as Director of Jazz at Lincoln Center and is the father of three sons.

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10/15/2004

7:30PM

Headline Saturday

Environmental issues - The focus was environmental issues facing North Carolina in the coming year. We discussed not only the major problems but also where the state had made significant progress.

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10/16/2004

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Who Killed Stephanie Crowe?" - in January 1998 twelve-year-old Stephanie Crowe was murdered in the bedroom of her Escondido, California home. Following two days of police interrogation with no lawyer or parent present, Michael Crowe confessed to killing his sister and implicated two friends -- Josh Treadway and Aaron Houser. Although the boys quickly recanted the confession they were ordered to stand trial for murder. The Crowe family believed that a mentally ill drifter named Richard Tuite was the killer and a reexamination of Tuite's clothing revealed the presence of Stephanie's blood. After spending almost a year in prison, charges against the boys were dropped when a judge ruled that their confessions were obtained under duress. The investigation was taken over by the state attorney general's office and six years after the crime, Richard Tuite was tried for murder, found guilty and sentenced to the maximum term of 13 years in prison. Includes interviews with: prosecutors Dave Druliner and Jim Dutton; former prosecutor Summer Stephan; Mary Ellen Attridge, public defender; and Vic Caloca, a senior investigator with the San Diego Sheriff's Department.

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10/17/2004

6:30AM

NC SPIN

This week's show will discuss road troubles, and take some questions from our audience, but first, we look at the latest on the upcoming elections.

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"A Deal With The Devil" - Coral Eugene Watts may have committed close to 100 murders, but a plea bargain made over 20 years ago by which he agreed to confess to twelve unsolved homicides in return for immunity, may result in his early release from prison. Includes interviews with Andy Kahan, Director of the Crime Victims Office for the mayor of Houston; Paul Bunten, lead investigator in the 1980 murders of three women; Detective Tom Ladd, who took Watts' confession; and Assistant Attorney General Donna Pendergast.

"Top 10%" - the law in Texas that automatically gives high school students in the top 10 percent of their classes a coveted spot at any public university in the state has come under fire for being unfair. Includes interviews with Sen. Jeff Wentworth (R-TX) and Larry Faulkner, President of the University of Texas, both of whom seek to have the law repealed.

"Ray Charles" - followup to "Ray Charles", a profile of multiple Grammy award-winner Ray Charles. The followup, four months after Charles' death at age 73, consists of new interviews with Willy Nelson and Quincy Jones and previously unseen footage.

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8:00PM

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY

"The Vaccine Question" - there is growing concern among public health officials about parents who, fearing that vaccines can cause other diseases including autism, are refusing to have their children inoculated against deadly childhood diseases like whooping cough, polio and diphtheria. Includes interviews with: Dr. Joshua Lipsman, Health Commissioner; Dr. Paul Offit, a vaccine researcher; and Barbara Fisher, head of NVIC (The National Vaccine Information Center), an anti-vaccine organization.

"Get Ready For Dave Chappelle!" - an interview with comedian Dave Chappelle about his rise from a teen-age comic looking for a break to a comedian with his own TV show, his subsequent fall from show business after he accused the Fox network of racism, and his rise at age 31 to fame and wealth.

"Kevin Mitnick, Cyber Thief" - a followup to "Kevin Mitnick, Cyber Thief", a report on Kevin Mitnick, a computer criminal who stole corporate secrets from the world's biggest corporations. The followup consists of an interview with Mitnick who, having served five years in prison, was invited to speak before Congress and has since launched a new career as a consultant and public speaker on potential threats to security.

"Women And Children" - a report on the war in Sudan, a war targeting women and children, where rape is a weapon and schools are the scenes of massacres. Includes interviews with Samantha Power, an American who was awarded the Pulitzer prize for her book on genocide; and John Pendergast, who works for the International Crisis Group.

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10/21/04

7:00pm

Price or Prejudice

This episode of the documentary series *"Focal Point"* profiles two, HIV-positive adults one who is on ADAP and one who is fighting to improve the ADAP program. It includes interviews with activists, state health officials and legislators involved in the issue and is hosted by WRAL News anchor David Crabtree.

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10/22/2004

7:30PM

Headline Saturday

Depression - The discussion focused on when the threshold is crossed regarding a "case of the blues" vs. major depression. Are family practice doctors prepared to recognize depression as what it is? How can it be treated? Is depression ever cured?

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10/23/2004

10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "American Taboo" - on October 14, 1976, Deborah Gardner, a young Peace Corps worker from Tacoma, Washington, was murdered while on assignment in the South Pacific island nation of Tonga. Dennis Priven, a 24-year-old fellow Peace Corps worker from Brooklyn, N.Y., who appeared to be obsessed with Gardner, was charged by Tongan police. At his trial, Priven faced death by

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hanging if found guilty. His attorney argued that he was a paranoid schizophrenic and was therefore not guilty by reason of insanity. A Tongan jury agreed, but with no Tongan facilities available to treat Priven, Peace Corps officials and State Department officials arranged for him to be returned to the U.S., where they promised he would be admitted to a psychiatric institution. Having returned to the U.S., the Peace Corps learned that they had no legal authority over Priven. A psychiatrist who examined Priven said that the murder was committed during a psychotic episode and that he was no longer a threat to anyone. With that diagnosis, Priven was free and returned to Brooklyn. Includes an interview with Philip Weiss, author of "American Taboo" and with other Peace Corps volunteers.

30:00 10/24/2004 6:30AM

NC SPIN

This week our panel will give you their spin on the Council of State election sand about lobby reforms.

60:00 10/24/2004 7:00PM

60 MINUTES – Sunday edition

"The Murder Of Emmett Till"- Pts. I & II - a report on the Justice Department reopening of the 50-year-old murder case of Emmett Till, a 14-year-old black boy who was tortured and murdered in Mississippi for whistling at a white woman. Roy Bryant and J.W. Milan, two white men, were tried for the crime but were acquitted by an all-white jury. A U.S. Justice Department investigation revealed that five people involved in Till's murder are still living and could face criminal prosecution. Includes interviews with Keith Beauchamp, an amateur filmmaker largely responsible for the reopening of the case and Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY), a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

"Jon Stewart" - an interview with Jon Stewart, Comedy Central's "The Daily Show" anchor about his comedy show that masquerades as a news program and is currently popular with news junkies and politicians alike.

60:00 10/27/2004 8:00PM

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY

"Counting The Vote" - examines potential problems with new computer voting machines that could affect millions of votes. Includes interviews with: Conny McCormack, who runs elections in Los Angeles County; Charlotte Danciu, a lawyer whose father ran for city council in Palm Beach County in 2002; David Jefferson, technical advisor on electronic voting for the state of California; and Avi Rubin, technical director of the Johns Hopkins University Security Institute.

"In A Class By Itself" - a report on Cristo Rey Jesuit High School, a pioneering high school in Chicago that allows inner-city students to, in addition to their academic classes, work in corporate offices one day a week. Includes interviews with: Father John Foley, a Jesuit priest who started the school in 1996 and Raphael Torch, Dean of Students.

"A Hole In His Head" followup to "A Hole In His Head", a report on Fred Amphet, a 48-year-old British man who was transformed from a helpless victim of Parkinson's Disease to a relatively normal person by means of a pallidotomy, a procedure which involved drilling a hole in his head and destroying a small portion of his brain. The followup consists of an interview with Amphet nine years later to see how the procedure has changed his life.

60:00 10/29/2004 7:30PM

Election 2004 - Candidates for Governor debated the issues in a one hour discussion.

60:00 10/30/2004 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "On The Verge Of A Verdict" - a report on new details in the Scott Peterson murder case, including comments by Ron Frey about his daughter Amber's affair with Peterson. Also includes interviews with Gloria Allred, Amber Frey's attorney; Dean Hoffinger, Frey's longtime friend; Michael Cardoza, defense attorney; Dean Johnson, former prosecutor; and Kathy Reich, a forensic anthropologist who also writes mystery novels. In an experiment to see how the Peterson jury might

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vote, 48 HOURS MYSTERY asked a leading jury consulting company to put together a mock jury that closely resembles the jurors hearing the Peterson case. Presented with actual prosecution and defense arguments and the same evidence -- including secretly-recorded Scott and Amber conversations -- the trial ended with a hung jury.

30:00 10/31/2004 6:30AM

NC SPIN

This week our panel will give you real treats in predicting the winners and losers of the November 2nd elections.

60:00 10/31/2004 7:00PM

60 MINUTES – Sunday edition

"In Harm's Way"- despite a \$400 billion defense budget, U.S. troops in Iraq -- especially those in the National Guard and Reserve units -- are in danger because of the lack of armored vehicles, field radios, night vision goggles and even ammunition. Includes interviews with: Gen. Ray Byrne, Commander of the Oregon National Guard; Rep. Darlene Hooley (D-OR); Winslow Wheeler, author of "The Waste Rules Of Defense"; and Sen. John McCain (R-AZ), member of the Armed Services Committee.

"The Governor" - California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger talks about his career as an actor, his entry into politics, his first year in office, and his belief that foreign-born citizens like himself should be eligible to run for president.

"Live From New York" - a behind-the-scenes look at Saturday Night Live showing how the show is put together. Includes an interview with Lorne Michaels, the show's producer. Also includes tape of singer Ashlee Simpson's lip-synching miscue, which resulted in her walking off the set.

60:00 11/03/2004 8:00PM

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY

"The Winner Is..."- a look at the issues that powered George W. Bush's reelection which became official this afternoon. Includes interviews with Dr. Kathy Frankovic, Director of CBS News polls; and historian Richard Reeves.

"I Am A U.S. Soldier" - an interview with Specialist Sean Baker, a U.S. National Guardsman attacked and seriously injured by his fellow soldiers during a training exercise last year at Guantanamo Bay. Also includes interviews with Bruce Simpson, Baker's attorney and Dr. Carl Bazil, a neurologist at Columbia Comprehensive Epilepsy Center, who has been treating him.

"Car Talk" - a rebroadcast of a portion of "Car Talk", a profile of the Magliozzi brothers whose program about auto repair was, at that time, the most popular show on National Public Radio. Followed by an update consisting of a new interview with the brothers whose radio audience has more than doubled since the original broadcast.

"Counting The Vote" - report on the need for election reforms and problems arising at some polling places. Includes interviews with: Barbara Arnwine, Lawyers' Committee For Civil Rights; DeForest Soaries, Chairman, Election Assistance Commission; Robert Pastor, Professor at American University and an expert on elections; and Mayor Michael Coleman of Columbus, Ohio.

30:00 11/06/2004 7:30PM

Headline Saturday

Election 2004 - discussion of winners and losers in North Carolina elections.

60:00 11/06/2004 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Right To Kill" - Cherry Hammock of Crawford, Georgia claims that she killed her husband Jay, in self-defense in September 2001. A year after Jay was killed, Cherry was brought to trial in Crawford County, found guilty and sentenced to life in prison. Two years later, the conviction was overturned due to a High Court ruling that a juror acted inappropriately during deliberations. Having been granted a new trial, Cherry chose to plead guilty to involuntary manslaughter

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and was sentenced to five years in a penitentiary. Includes interviews with Assistant District Attorney Biff Tillis and Laura and Frank Hogue, Cherry's attorneys.

30:00 11/07/2004 6:30AM

NC SPIN

This week we will give you our spin on the elections. Let's get started.

60:00 11/07/2004 7:00PM

60 MINUTES – Sunday edition

"The New Space Race"- Pts. I & II - an interview with Burt Rutan, a maverick aeronautical engineer who foresees the possibility of developing a commercial travel business in space by providing flights that are cheap enough and safe enough for ordinary people. A trial flight on June 21st, in Mojave, California proved that Rutan's manned spacecraft could successfully reach space. Also includes interviews with: Mike Melville, the 63-year-old test pilot who was chosen to pilot the spacecraft during the test flight; Dave Rutan, Rutan's brother; and Tonya Rutan, his wife.

"Crusade Against Credit" - an interview with national radio host Dave Ramsey whose goal is to save people from insolvency through his courses, advice program and other tools he uses in the fight against debt and those who enable it. Also includes interviews with Ramsey's wife Sharon and children - Denise, Rachel and Daniel.

60:00 11/10/2004 8:00PM

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY

"No Books, No Tests, No Kidding!" - a report on online diploma mills, phony universities that are often nothing more than a website and a post office box. Includes a visit to Hamilton University, in Evanston, Wyoming, where the only qualifications for a degree are an essay and a check. A change in Wyoming law forced Hamilton to close, but the so-called university has reopened under a different name in the Bahamas. Includes interviews with: Allen Ezell, a former FBI agent; and John Bear, the author of books on diplomas mills.

"Healing The Wounded" - a report on the Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund, an organization set up to give financial assistance to the families of Marines seriously injured while on duty in Iraq. Includes an interview with Rene Bardorf, one of several Marine Corps wives who started the fund which has, to date, distributed \$300,000 to 200 families.

"Jamie Foxx" - interview with actor Jamie Foxx who talks about his adoption by his grandparents, his relationship with his biological parents, his career and his role in "Ray," a film about Ray Charles.

"Pixar" - a rebroadcast of a portion of "Lightning In A Bottle", a behind-the scenes look at Pixar, the computer animation studio which has produced blockbuster films such as "Finding Nemo", and "Toy Story."

30:00 11/13/2004 7:30PM

Headline Saturday

Election Problems - We focused the discussion on voting problems and irregularities across the state. Two statewide races were directly affected and at the time the program aired were still not decided.

60:00 11/13/2004 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Vanished" - Maria Cruz, a 35-year-old New York City financial analyst, disappeared on the afternoon of April 13, 2003. Police searched for Cruz for ten months until evidence finally pointed to Dean Faiello, a childhood friend of the missing woman. Faiello, an openly gay college drop-out who posed as a doctor, is thought to have treated Cruz for a mouth infection the day she vanished. In February 2004, acting on a tip from Faiello's former lover, Greg Bach, authorities found Cruz's body stuffed in a suitcase and buried in the cement in the garage of Faiello's former home in Newark, N.J. Eleven months after Maria Cruz was reported missing, Faiello, already facing charges for practicing medicine without a license, was apprehended in Costa Rica and arrested for murder. Includes

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an interview with Faiello who was diagnosed as HIV-positive and who remains, without any medical treatment, in a Costa Rican prison awaiting extradition proceedings.

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11/14/2004

6:30AM

NC SPIN

This week our panel will give you their spin on unspent homeland security funds, possible lobbyist and ethical reforms, and what you can expect from government next year, but first, let's talk about Dell gets a deal.

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11/14/2004

7:00PM

60 MINUTES – Sunday edition

"Anonymous Revealed" - an interview with Michael Scheuer, the senior CIA analyst who created and then advised a secret unit that has been involved in tracking and eliminating Osama bin Laden since 1996. This summer, under the name "Anonymous," Scheuer authored "Imperial Hubris: Why The West Is Losing The War on Terror," a book highly critical of the Bush administration's counter-terrorism policy, focusing on the government's failure to act on what he says were opportunities to catch the most-wanted terrorist.

"Prescription For Trouble" - focuses on charges that Merck Pharmaceuticals knew that Vioxx could cause heart attacks and strokes long before the pain medication was withdrawn from the market. Includes interviews with: attorney Andy Birchfield who is spearheading an all-out legal assault against Merck; Dr. Eric Topol, chief of cardiovascular medicine at the Cleveland Clinic; Dr. Janet Woodcock, acting deputy commissioner of the FDA; and Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA), Chairman of the Finance Committee which is investigating Merck and the FDA.

"Arafat" - a look back at past interviews with the late Palestinian leader Yasir Arafat, who was one of the most beloved and most reviled figures of our time. Includes excerpts from a number of 60 MINUTES interviews with Arafat, principally from the earliest broadcast airing 03/27/77 and the most recent airing on 02/10/02.

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11/20/2004

7:30PM

Headline Saturday

Tax Incentives For New Business In The State - the focus was on the governor and his attempt to get the legislature to pass a \$250 million incentives package to lure computer maker DELL to North Carolina.

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11/20/2004

10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Eye Of The Beholder" - in the summer of 2002 a wild July 4th weekend of partying in the wealthy community of Newport Beach, CA. ended with three teenage boys being accused of rape and facing the prospect of life in prison. The critical evidence used at a subsequent trial was a videotape made by the boys themselves. Includes interviews with the three defendants - Greg Haidl, Keith Spann, and Kyle Nachreiner - and the alleged victim, "Jane Doe." Haidl, Spann and Nachreiner all admit having sex with the 16-year-old girl on the night in question. The boys insist it was all consensual. However, the alleged victim claims that she was unconscious and completely unaware of what was taking place. Jurors at the boys' rape trial failed to reach a decision resulting in a mistrial. A week after the mistrial, Greg Haidl was arrested again charged with the statutory rape of another 16-year-old. He is currently in the Orange County Jail under a suicide watch. "Jane Doe," who was arrested this month for possession of methamphetamines, plans to sue the Haidl family for several million dollars.

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11/21/2004

6:30AM

NC SPIN

As we prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday our panel will give you their spin on taking drunk drivers off the roads, a proposal to make government more efficient by consolidating units of government, and we ask when will we know the outcome of the elections, but first let's discuss UNC wants more money.

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60:00 11/21/2004 7:00PM

60 MINUTES – Sunday edition

"The Uncounted" - a report on soldiers injured in Iraq, even in hostile war zones, who are excluded from the casualty counts because their injuries are not the direct result of combat. Includes interviews with Chris Schneider, Joel Gomez and Graham Alstrom who were among the 'noncombat injured' and John Pike, director of a research group called global.security.org.

"Hoodia" - a report on hoodia, an appetite-suppressing plant that the Bushmen of the Kalahari have been eating for thousands of years. Includes interviews with Nigel Crawhall, a linguist and interpreter; Dr. Richard Dixey, head of Phytopharm, an English pharmaceutical company trying to develop weight-loss products based on hoodia; Roger Chennells, a lawyer representing the bushmen; and Simon MacWilliams, an agronomist.

"Jim Carrey" - an interview with actor Jim Carrey, who plays a clown in most of his films but is in fact a serious artist who talks about his life and career.

60:00 11/24/2004 8:00PM

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY

"Cover Girl" - an interview with Star editor Bonnie Fuller whose questionable tactics for getting a story have aroused controversy in the magazine industry. Includes interviews with: Simon Dumenco, a media critic and contributing editor of New York magazine; and Ken Sunshine, a publicist whose clients include Ben Affleck.

"Last Man Out" - the story of John McLoughlin, a sergeant with the Port Authority police and Will Jimeno, a rookie officer, the last people rescued from the World Trade Center after the terrorist attack of September 11, 2001. Also includes interviews with McLoughlin's wife Donna; and with New York City police officers Scott Strauss and Paddy McGee, who first rescued Jimeno and, eight hours later, McLoughlin.

"Alicia Keys" - an interview with singer Alicia Keys who writes her own songs, plays piano and keyboards and at 23 has already won five Grammy awards.

30:00 11/27/2004 7:30PM

WRAL Listens to Franklin County

As part of WRAL's 'on-the-road' tour of each county in our viewing area, we visited Franklin County and talked with area residents about issues affecting their local community issues affecting their county and how they are dealing with them. WRAL's Charlie Gaddy hosts this program and moderates the group discussion.

60:00 11/27/2004 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Black Dahlia Confidential" - the brutal murder in 1947 of Elizabeth Short, a young, struggling actress whose body was discovered in a vacant lot in January 1947, has baffled the Los Angeles Police Department for decades. After Short's death, newspapers began calling her "The Black Dahlia" - the name taken from the movie of the time "The Blue Dahlia." The case was made more intriguing by the fact that the killer sent handwritten notes to the tabloids, taunting authorities. Includes interviews with James Ellroy, a crime writer; former Los Angeles Detective Steve Hodel who has written a book, "Black Dahlia Avenger," identifying his father, Dr. George Hodel, as the killer; Tamar Hodel, Steve Hodel's half-sister; Michelle Philips, former singer with The Mamas And The Papas; Steven Kay, Deputy District Attorney; Dr. Mark Wallack, Chief of Surgery, St. Vincent's Hospital; John Osborn, document examiner; and Suni Chapman, forensic artist.

30:00 12/05/2004 6:30AM

NC SPIN

This week's show will give you our spin on fowl discoveries concerning the Navy's proposed Outlying Landing Field, big time problems with a new natural gas line in Northeastern Carolina, and a \$6 million commitment from Basnight, Black, and Morgan, but first the State Board of Election decides on a re-vote.

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60 MINUTES – Sunday edition

"Old Soldiers" - in an effort to boost the levels of U.S. troops in Iraq, the Department of Defense has started drawing from a pool of semi-retired soldiers called the Individual Ready Reserve. Includes interviews with some of these men and women who thought they had fulfilled their military obligations and with Mark Wapel, a lawyer who specializes in defending soldiers.

"ADD Grows Up" - a report on adults who suffer from ADD (attention deficit disorder), a condition thought to be a children's problem outgrown with age. Includes interviews with: Dr. Edward Halliwell, author and psychiatrist; Dr. Arthur Kaplan, a professor of bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Leonard Adler, director of the ADD program at NYU; and with ADD sufferers Nancy Quinlan, a nurse and David Neeleman, CEO of JetBlue.

"Bob Dylan" - in his first television interview in nineteen years musician/composer Bob Dylan talks about his life and career. At the age of 63, Dylan has written a memoir called "Chronicles: Volume One."

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12/08/2004

8:00PM

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY

"The Deserters" - a report on U.S. servicemen who have deserted from the Army or Marines rather than go to Iraq, claiming that they are acting out of conscience rather than cowardice. Includes interviews with: Marine Private First Class Dan Felushko; U.S. Army Private Brandon Hughey, and Paratrooper Jeremy Hinzman, all of whom have fled to Canada; as well as Jeffrey House, the Toronto lawyer who has represented American deserters before the Canadian Immigration and Refugee Board.

"Christian Rock" - a report on the explosive growth of Christian rock music including interviews with: Tai Anderson and Mac Powell, members of the Christian rock group "Third Day"; Cameron Strang, publisher of Relevant magazine; Sonny Sandoval and Wuv Bernardo, two cousins who lead the group, P.O.D.; and Kanye West, the 26-year-old rap star.

"Kevin Spacey" - an interview with actor Kevin Spacey about his career and his new movie musical about the late singer Bobby Darin, "Beyond The Sea"

"Bernie Kerik" - a rebroadcast of a portion of "The Lost Son" on the occasion of the nomination of Bernard Kerik, the former Police Commissioner of New York City as the new Secretary of Homeland Security.

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12/11/2004

7:30PM

Headline Saturday

Local authors – We discussed writing with local authors who are trying to get published, and with noted author Tim Wolfe.

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12/12/2004

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NC SPIN

On this show we will talk about a possible lawsuit surrounding the Dell computer incentives, clearing the air over clean air, and prospects for a death penalty moratorium, but first let's talk about this week's big topic..school violence.

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12/12/2004

7:00PM

60 MINUTES – Sunday edition

"Who Killed Carolyn Muncey?" - Paul Gregory House was convicted and is facing execution for the 1985 murder of Carolyn Muncey, a Tennessee woman. New evidence has emerged which suggests that Hubert Muncey Jr., the woman's husband was the real killer. Includes interviews with: Paul Phillips who prosecuted the case; Steve Kissinger, House' attorney; and with Kathy Parker and Penny Letner, two sisters who claim that Muncey told them that he had killed his wife.

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"A Feisty Farewell" - an interview with Sen. Ernest "Fritz" Hollings (D-SC) who decided to give up his seat in the Senate after 38 years. Hollings, known for his blunt candor, claims that the Senate has changed for the worse and that he is tired of raising money for re-election.

"Cinderella Story" - an interview with young, pretty and svelte Russian opera diva Anna Netrebko who is finally getting noticed for her voice as well as her appearance. Anna is popularizing something new -- opera music videos that she hopes will bring young people to opera.

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12/15/2004

7:00pm

"Lost Generation"

The latest episode of WRAL-TV's "Focal Point" documentary series. It looks at the disproportionate number of young black men entering the criminal justice system and some of the reasons behind it. The program examines the case of Dwight McLean, a 19-year-old man convicted of first-degree murder in October and sentenced to life in prison. It looks at the circumstances and events in McLean's life that may have helped contribute to where he is today. The program also examines similarities between McLean's life and that of other young black men who have been convicted of committing crimes.

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12/15/2004

8:00PM

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY

"Radioactive" - in Georgia, once part of the Soviet Union and now an independent country, radioactive materials and the ingredients for biological weapons left behind after the fall of the Soviet Union, are easily available to potential terrorists. Includes interviews with: President Mikhail Saakashvili of Georgia; Gela Bezhuashvili, Georgia's national security adviser; Nino Chkhobadze, Georgia's former environmental minister; and Sasha Gurevich, a former Georgian TV journalist.

"Born To Buy?" - a report on marketers targeting "tweens" -- kids between eight and 13. Includes interviews with: Safia Mandel, a "tween" recruited to sell new styles to her peers; Laura Groppe, CEO of Girls Intelligence Agency; Alicia Kolski, Vice President of Alloy, a youth marketing firm; and Juliet Schor, author of "Born To Buy"

"Kevin Bacon" - an interview with the 46-year-old actor who talks about his career and his new movie, "The Woodsman".

"The Calendar Girls" - a rebroadcast of "The Calendar Girls", a report on a group of middle-aged women, members of the Women's Institute in Rylestone, England, who raised millions of dollars for cancer research by posing for a calendar wearing only their pearls. Includes an update on what has happened since the report aired -- dozens of imitators and two more calendars.

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12/17/2004

10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Driven To Extremes" - On Aug. 7, 2000, Mary Hill was driving three neighborhood teenagers, including her daughter, Amy, home from school. Less than two miles from their home in an Orlando, Florida suburb, the car crashed into a tree, claiming the lives of Amy and her best friend, Carrie Brown. The third teen, Zak Rockwell, suffered brain injuries. Hill claims she lost control of her BMW because it sped up on its own, but investigators say that Hill was driving recklessly. After an eight-month investigation by the Florida Highway Patrol, Hill was charged with vehicular homicide and manslaughter. Three and a half years after the accident she was tried and found guilty of two counts of vehicular homicide and on May 10, 2004 she was sentenced to fifteen years in prison. In October 2004 two new witnesses came forward claiming that Mary Hill was not speeding just before the crash. Despite their testimony the judge denied Hill's request for a new trial. Her lawyers plan to continue to appeal her conviction.

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12/18/2004

7:30PM

Headline Saturday

CIAA tournament - The discussion focused on the loss of the CIAA basketball tournament by Raleigh to Charlotte.

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60:00 12/18/2004 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "JonBenet: Prime Suspects" - followup to "Searching For A Killer", a report on the unsolved 1996 murder of six-year-old JonBenet Ramsey. The followup examines new evidence that investigators hope will lead to the identification of the six-year-old girl's killer or killers. The DNA evidence collected from the crime scene, which seems to completely clear the Ramseys, is being used to check out dozens of suspects who were ignored for years. Includes interviews with: John San Augustin and Ollie Gray, private investigators who have been working on the Ramsey case since 1999; Greg LaBerge of Denver's police crime lab for forensics; private investigator Robert "Pete" Peterson; and Lin Wood, the Ramsey's attorney.

30:00 12/19/2004 6:30AM

NC SPIN

This week our panel will discuss recommendations made by a panel to make our roads safer, a new statewide radio communications system, and an increase in the spending gap between richer and poor school systems, but first let's debate some lawsuits that threaten North Carolina.

60:00 12/19/2004 7:00PM

60 MINUTES – Sunday edition

"The Stone Box" - a report on the controversy aroused by the discovery in Israel of an ossuary -- a stone box used to hold the bones of the dead some 2000 years ago -- inscribed with the Aramaic words "James, son of Joseph, brother of Jesus." Experts differ over the authenticity of the box found in the possession of Oded Golan, a collector of biblical antiquities who has reportedly tried to sell fakes to major museums in London, Paris and New York.

"Ricky Williams" - an interview with Ricky Williams, the former Miami Dolphins superstar who talks about his reason for retiring from football at the age of 27. Williams is currently studying holistic medicine in California.

"Redneck Woman" - an interview with 31-year-old singer Gretchen Wilson who talks about her 'redneck' roots and her rise to the top of the country music charts.

60:00 12/24/2004 10:00PM

48 HOURS: "Six Miracles For Christmas" - focuses on couples who have become the parents of sextuplets, including the Perrys of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and the Colemans of Stoke, England.

60:00 12/25/2004 10:00PM

48 HOURS: "The Kennedys: Privilege And Pressure" - a report on the third generation of the Kennedy family including interviews with: Laurence Leamer, author of "Sons Of Camelot: The Fate Of An American Dynasty"; Robert Kennedy Jr. and his brother Max; Maria, Robert, Timothy and Anthony Shriver, who talk about the burdens and blessings of the Kennedy family legacy; the family tragedies; how they have struggled to establish their own identities; and how they have finally made peace with the past. Also includes interviews with people who knew John F. Kennedy Jr., whose lost his life in a 1999 plane crash -- Christiane Amanpour, CNN Correspondent who met John when they were both college students in the 70s; John Perry Barlow, owner of a cattle ranch where John spent a summer; and Chris Oberbeck, a classmate at Brown University.

30:00 12/26/2004 6:30AM

NC SPIN

Welcome to this year-end edition of NC SPIN. As we have done in year's past we polled our panelists to determine the top stories for this past year and we will review them and give you final thoughts on the stories that made news in 2004. Let's get started.

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60 MINUTES – Sunday edition

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"Echo Boomers" - a report on 'echo boomers,' the children of the biggest generation in American history, the baby boomers. Born between the early 1980s and the early 1990s, they are already having a huge impact on entire segments of the economy. Although only a small percentage are eligible to vote, they are one of the most studied generations in history -- by sociologists, demographers, and marketing consultants.

"Ray Charles" - followup to "Ray Charles", a profile of multiple Grammy award-winner Ray Charles. The followup, four months after Charles' death at age 73, consists of new interviews with Willy Nelson and Quincy Jones and previously unseen footage.

"The Coach" - a report on coaches and computerized data as crucial elements in determining the success of professional football teams. Includes interviews with coaches Bill Belichick of the New England Patriots and John Fox of the California Panthers; Robert Kraft, owner of the Patriots; and Bob Lamonte, agent for a number of head coaches.

60:00

12/29/2004

8:00PM

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY

"Hidden Battles" - a report on the war that is still going on in Afghanistan where hard-core Taliban and al-Qaeda are fighting U.S. and Afghan forces. Includes footage of a team of Navy SEALs that captured or killed more terrorist leaders in Afghanistan than any other unit. The SEALs frequently bring along a civil affairs soldier whose job is to help win over local civilians by handing out basic necessities and finding out what help is needed in their poor villages.

"Pint-Sized Pavarottis" - a report on the Metropolitan Opera Children's Chorus where children learn to sing and to love opera. Includes interviews with Elena Doria, the chorus director and with 18-year-old Emmy Rossum who joined the chorus when she was seven and has recently won the lead role in the film version of "Phantom Of The Opera."

"Too Tough?" - followup "Too Tough?", a report on mandatory sentencing for lesser crimes focusing on the case of David Lester, a young college student with no criminal record who was sentenced to life in prison with no chance of parole for selling cocaine. The followup consists of an interview with Lester who, now 42, is free, partly because he uncovered evidence questioning the credibility of a key witness in the case -- and partly because of changing attitude.

"Get Ready For Dave Chappelle!" - an interview with comedian Dave Chappelle about his rise from a teen-age comic looking for a break to a comedian with his own TV show, his subsequent fall from show business after he accused the Fox network of racism, and his rise at age 31 to fame and wealth.

Special Reports

3:00

10/08/2004

5PM

Peterson Conviction Anniversary

The Mike Peterson case captured the attention of people here in the Triangle and across the country. This week marks exactly one year since a jury found the Durham novelist guilty of killing his wife Kathleen. WRAL's Julia Lewis takes a look at what's happened since the trial and what's to come.

3:00

10/15/2004

5:30PM

Hurricane Hazel Anniversary

One of the worst storms to hit our state came ashore 50 years ago today. Hurricane Hazel was a category 4 when she slammed into the coast. The storm killed 95 people, 19 here. She caused 136-MILLION dollars in damages. The National Weather service still considers Hazel one of the 20 deadliest hurricanes to hit the U.S. Scott Mason takes a look back.

3:00

10/19/2004

11PM

Durham Assisted Living Facility

More than a dozen residents of The New Hope Living Center in Durham were displaced after the owner neglected to pay the power bill. But as we found out that the problems run far deeper. The County

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Social Services Department says the care facility has recently racked up a string of violations -- everything from mice and flies in the kitchen to not paying staff on time. County officials will soon ask the state to revoke the owner's license. Paul LaGrone has more on this WRAL Investigation.

2:30 11/05/2004 6AM

Prince Charming

Reality dating shows often paint a desperate and sometimes dismal picture of the mating game. In reality there are more options than ever for singles looking for love. Internet dating services have taken off and for the first time ever a professional matchmaking company based in Raleigh is doing an all-out search for the princess who fits the glass slipper. Amanda Lamb explains in this report.

2:30 11/08/2004 6AM

Gates Family Reacts

One year ago, UNC radio sportscaster Stephen Gates was killed in a hit and run accident on I-40. This week, the man charged in connection with his death is scheduled to go on trial. Gates' parents spoke with WRAL's Julia Lewis about what the last year has been like for them and what's lies ahead.

2:30 11/09/2004 6AM

Pet Patrol

A dog tied up on a chain in the backyard doesn't grab most people's attention. But, did you know that chain can only be ten percent of your dog's body weight or (in Durham) you're breaking the law. As WRAL's Julia Lewis reports animal control officers are going house to house to find out which pets are legal.

2:30 11/10/2004 6AM

Women Judges

For the first time in North Carolina, ballots did NOT list the party affiliation for judicial candidates. With that factor out of the equation, uninformed voters could only choose based on gender... And women won the day. John Bachman looks at the numbers and why more women are taking a seat on the bench.

2:30 11/15/2004 6AM

US Open Preps

The countdown to the U.S. Open Golf Championship is on. The event tees off in June. But, as Jason Stoogenke reports, Pinehurst is already getting ready down to the last rocking chair!

2:30 11/16/2004 6AM

Pender Tornado

The remnants of Hurricane Bonnie spawned a deadly tornado in our State this August. The storm killed three people, injured dozens and left a path of destruction in Pender County. Not much has changed there in three months. As WRAL's Mike Charbonneau reports, many who live there worry they'll never get the help they need to rebuild.

2:30 11/17/2004 6AM

Clothing Collections

If you've cleaned out your closet recently you may have donated old clothes to a non profit group like the Salvation Army or Goodwill. What if you found out another group was making money off your donation? As WRAL's Mike Charbonneau reports, some local charities say they're losing donations to some businesses because of a confusing donation site.

2:30 11/19/2004 6AM

Diner Builder

If you're outside Rocky Mount, down near Sharpsburg, and you pass Ervin and Pat Farmer's place, you

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may be tempted to pull in, gas up, grab a bite and journey back in time. Scott Mason pays a visit to a roadside replica.

3:00 11/22/2004 6AM

SBI Backlog

Our justice system is not known for its speed and efficiency. One recent holdup in the courts is evidence analysis. Despite more taxpayer money, evidence keeps piling up at the State Bureau of Investigation Crime Lab. Cullen Browder looks into the cause of the delays in this ongoing WRAL Investigation.

2:30 11/24/2004 6AM

Christmas Tree Farmer

A lot of people will probably start buying Christmas trees this weekend. Many of those trees come from the mountains of western North Carolina. Scott Mason takes us to Allegheny County, home to the national Christmas tree champion.

2:30 11/29/2004 6AM

Triangle Luxuries

You can tell by the big homes in the triangle, a lot of people are making a lot of money. A luxury car dealer thinks so. As Valonda Calloway reports, it's just one example of how the triangle is keeping up with the Joneses.

2:30 11/30/2004 6AM

Hot Lanes

The State DOT is looking at toll roads as ONE way to help fund new road construction. Now, there's another option on the table. Drivers would have the option to pay a toll. As WRAL's Melissa Buscher reports, if you open your wallet, you could get where you are going faster.

Other locally-produced programming airing in the public's interest:

2 hours 11/20/2004 10AM

Raleigh Christmas Parade

Live broadcast of the Raleigh Christmas Parade from downtown Raleigh. Parade features local civic clubs, schools, and other community groups. Broadcast also serves as the official kick-off for WRAL's annual Coats for the Children campaign.

Daylong 12/10/04 12:30p, 7:00p & 11:35p (each 30 mins.)

WRAL's Coats for the Children Telethon

WRAL-TV5's "Coats For The Children Telethon" is a locally-produced daylong telethon with various news cut-ins and three half-hour specials that helps raise money to buy warm winter clothing and undergarments for Salvation Army families in need. This year's telethon raised over \$85,000 and WRAL viewers donated thousands of winter coats for needy children.

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Spiritual Awakening Holiday Special

A one-hour program featuring local artists performing holiday expressions through song and dance.